

ABSTRACT

An operator independent, transparent wireless modem management system is disclosed. According to an embodiment of the invention, the modem management system comprises the

5 steps of receiving a short message service message at the wireless modem and examining the short message service message for modem management information. If the short message service message comprises modem management

10 information, then the wireless modem processes the short message service message. A wireless modem for accomplishing the same is also disclosed.